

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 645
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelli Overton, 2006
Valedictorian of Trousdale County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Overton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Trousdale County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Overton has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kelli Overton has earned an exemplary grade point average and numerous awards and honors for her dedication to academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, a participant in the Duke University Talent Search, Ms. Overton received the Bausch & Lomb Science Award and International Foreign Language Award; additionally, she was named to the National Honor Roll and National Society of High School Scholars and listed in the prestigious *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Kelli Overton has lent her considerable skills and talents to numerous extracurricular organizations, including the Student Council, Beta Club, Interact, Business Professionals of America, and the Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the 4-H Club, Ms. Overton served her community by participating in nursing home visits and children's activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Overton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Kelli Overton's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bill and Sandra Overton, her sister, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Overton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Trousdale County High School Valedictorian, Kelli Overton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.